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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL AND FEE SHEET

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR §1.53(b)(1) is a **continuation** of prior Application No. 09/950,538, filed September 11, 2001.

Applicant (or identifier): GIMONA ET AL.

Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Specification (Including Claims and Abstract) - 30 pages
2. ☒ Drawings - 8 sheets
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (signed or with indication that original was signed)
    - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventors  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
4. ☒ Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - ☐ Paper Copy
  - ☐ Statement Verifying Identity of Above Copies
7. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
8. ☐ Assignment Papers (Cover Sheet & Document(s))
9. ☐ English Translation of
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
11. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. ☒ Other: Application Data Sheet

- ☒ The right to elect an invention or species that is different from that elected in parent Application No. 09/950,538 in the event of a restriction or election of species requirement that is identical or substantially similar to that made in said parent application is hereby reserved.

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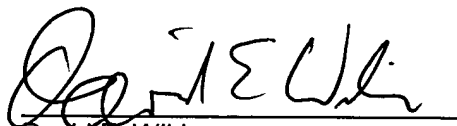
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